

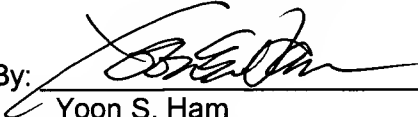
**REMARKS**

Responsive to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicant herewith submits claim amendments with appropriate status identifiers. Accordingly, it is believed that the amendments are now proper.

If there are any further questions, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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